GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2672
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WORK DONE IN ENGLISH AT `A` CATEGORIES RAILWAY STATIONS
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are aware that in the stations under category `A`, most of the official work is being done in English only even today;

(b) If so, the reasons therefor;

(c) Whether it is the responsibilty of the Govt. to promote and propagate usuage of the official language Hindi;

(d) If so, the steps taken by his Ministry in this regard during the last three years;

(e) Whether his Ministry has nominated supervisors in the official language implementation commitees at all levels; and

(f) If not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Most of the official work in the various stations falling under `A` region is being carried out in Hindi.

(b) Does not arise

(c) Yes, Sir

(d) The following steps have been taken during the last three years:-

(i) Hindi Workshops

(ii) Table Training in Hindi

(iii) Seminars on technical subjects in Hindi

(iv) Noting - drafting, Essay writing and Elocution competitions in Hindi

(v) Training of Hindi typing and Hindi stenography

(vi) Incentive schemes to motivate officers and staff

(vii) Providing help literature.

(e) The observers are nominated in the Official Language Implementation Commitees at Zonal levels as well asat the level of Production Units and PSUs.

(f) Does not arise.